

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Applicant: Weichert, Andreas Gerhard | Group Art Unit: 1626 |
| Serial No. 10/541,047 | Examiner: Kosack, Joseph R. |
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| For: Substituted Arylcyclopropylacetamides as Glucokinase Activators | |
| Docket No.: X-16029 | |

RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Communication dated 11 July 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

In this Submission:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.

It is believed that no fees are due for this Submission. However, if this is in error, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.